

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 146()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to gaming; relating to pull-tabs and electronic pull-tab systems; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 05.15.030(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) [AT THE TIME OF FILING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT OR
6 LICENSE UNDER THIS CHAPTER, THE APPLICANT SHALL NOTIFY THE
7 CITY OR BOROUGH NEAREST TO THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED
8 ACTIVITY OF THE APPLICATION.] A local government unit may protest the
9 conduct of the activity in its jurisdiction by resolution stating the reasons for the
10 protest filed with the department; protests are limited to the lack of qualifications
11 prescribed by this chapter. This resolution is only a recommendation by the local
12 government that may be considered by the department in determining whether to issue
13 or refuse to issue a permit or license.

14 *** Sec. 2.** AS 05.15.030(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) If a permittee or licensee changes the location of an activity in the
2 jurisdiction for which a permit has been issued, the permittee shall notify the
3 department [AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT] within 10 days after moving to the
4 new location.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 05.15.070 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 05.15.070. Examination of books and records.** The department may
7 examine or have examined the books and records of a permittee, an operator, a
8 registered vendor, or a person licensed to manufacture or to distribute pull-tab games
9 **or electronic pull-tab systems** in the state. The department may issue subpoenas for
10 the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, records, and other
11 documents. **In this section, "permittee" includes municipalities and qualified**
12 **organizations that jointly hold a multiple-beneficiary permit.**

13 * **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.083 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 05.15.083. Reports to department by operators.** (a) An operator shall
15 file a report with the department by the last business day of the month following each
16 calendar quarter in which an activity was conducted. The report must include, for each
17 authorizing permittee on whose behalf an activity was conducted during the quarter,
18 [THE DATE AND LOCATION OF EACH ACTIVITY,] the type of activity
19 conducted, the amount of gross receipts, [THE AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZED
20 EXPENSES,] the value of prizes awarded, the amount of net proceeds paid, and other
21 information the department may require [; A COMPLETED INTERNAL REVENUE
22 SERVICE FORM 941; AND A COPY OF THE OPERATOR'S EMPLOYER
23 CONTRIBUTIONS AND WAGE REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE
25 QUARTER]. However, if the only activity conducted by an operator during the
26 calendar quarter is a raffle or lottery, then the operator is not required to file a report
27 under this subsection until the raffle or lottery is completed.

28 (b) An operator shall file an annual report with the department **not** [NO] later
29 than February 28 of the year following the year in which activities were conducted.
30 The report must include, for each authorizing permittee on whose behalf an activity
31 was conducted, the types of activities conducted, the total amount of gross receipts,

1 [THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZED EXPENSES,] the total value of prizes
2 awarded, and the total amount of net proceeds paid to each authorizing permittee.
3 [THE ANNUAL REPORT MUST ALSO INCLUDE A COMPLETED INTERNAL
4 REVENUE SERVICE FORM W-2 FOR EACH PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE
5 OPERATOR DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR.]

6 * **Sec. 5.** AS 05.15.087(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) An operator shall file a monthly report with each authorizing permittee for
8 which the operator has conducted an activity during the preceding month. The report
9 must include a [DAILY] summary of activity conducted under the permit issued to the
10 authorizing permittee and an accounting of gross receipts, **prize payouts**
11 [EXPENSES], and net proceeds for the month. A check **or electronic funds transfer**
12 in the amount of the net proceeds due to the authorizing permittee for the month must
13 accompany the report. The operator shall file the report by the 15th day after the end
14 of the month covered by the report.

15 * **Sec. 6.** AS 05.15.115(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) The contract between an authorizing permittee and an operator must
17 include the amount and form of compensation to be paid to the operator, the term of
18 the contract, the activities to be conducted by the operator on behalf of the permittee,
19 the location where the activities are to be conducted, the name and address of the
20 member in charge, and other provisions the department may require. **A contract**
21 **between an authorizing permittee and an operator may allow the operator to**
22 **pool together permittees and divide the gaming income and payouts among**
23 **permittees on a percentage basis.**

24 * **Sec. 7.** AS 05.15.115(d) is amended to read:

25 (d) **An operator** [A PERMITTEE] shall **electronically** submit [BY
26 CERTIFIED MAIL] to the department for approval a copy of each contract with **a**
27 **permittee** [AN OPERATOR] with whom the **operator** [PERMITTEE] contracts to
28 conduct activities subject to this chapter. The contract must meet the requirements of
29 this section. The department shall approve or disapprove the contract. If the contract is
30 disapproved, reasons for the disapproval shall be provided in writing to the permittee.
31 Activities may not be conducted under the contract before the contract is approved.

Subsequent amendments to an approved contract do not take effect until the amendments are approved by the department.

* **Sec. 8.** AS 05.15.122 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) An operator licensed under this section may conduct electronic pull-tab activities on behalf of a municipality or a qualified organization only if the department has issued a separate electronic pull-tab endorsement to the operator's license for electronic pull-tab systems. The department may issue an electronic pull-tab endorsement if

(1) the operator has filed all reports required under AS 05.15.087;

(2) the operator's license has not been revoked by the department in the immediately preceding five years; and

(3) the operator has conducted pull-tab games for at least the preceding three years.

* **Sec. 9.** AS 05.15.122(e), enacted by sec. 8 of this Act, is amended to read:

(e) An operator licensed under this section may conduct electronic pull-tab activities on behalf of a municipality or a qualified organization only if the department has issued a separate electronic pull-tab endorsement to the operator's license for electronic pull-tab systems. The department may issue an electronic pull-tab endorsement if

(1) the operator has filed all reports required under AS 05.15.087; **and**

(2) the operator's license has not been revoked by the department in the immediately preceding five years [; AND

(3) THE OPERATOR HAS CONDUCTED PULL-TAB GAMES FOR AT LEAST THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS].

* **Sec. 10.** AS 05.15.128(a) is amended to read:

(a) The department shall revoke the license of an operator **or multiple-beneficiary permittee** who does not

[(1) REPORT AN ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF AT LEAST 15 PERCENT OF GROSS INCOME ANNUALLY BASED ON THE TOTAL OPERATION OF THE OPERATOR; OR

(2)] pay to each authorizing permittee annually at least 30 percent of

1 the adjusted gross income [, AS DETERMINED UNDER (1) OF THIS
2 SUBSECTION,] from a pull-tab activity or at least 10 percent of the adjusted gross
3 income [, AS DETERMINED UNDER (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION,] from a gaming
4 activity other than pull-tabs [,] received from activities conducted on behalf of the
5 authorizing permittee.

6 * **Sec. 11.** AS 05.15.165(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) An operator shall pay net proceeds to the authorizing permittee by check
8 **or electronic funds transfer.**

9 * **Sec. 12.** AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games,
11 **electronic pull-tab systems,** freeze-up classics, race classics, rain classics, goose
12 classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, dog mushers' contests, snow classics,
13 snow machine classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, animal classics, crane
14 classics, cabbage classics, Calcutta pools, big bull moose derbies, and king salmon
15 classics, a permit may not be issued for an activity under this chapter unless it existed
16 in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in substantially the same
17 manner before January 1, 1959. A permit may not be issued for a snow machine
18 classic under this chapter unless it has been in existence for at least five years before
19 the permit is issued. A permit may not be issued for an animal classic under this
20 chapter unless it was in existence before November 1, 2002.

21 * **Sec. 13.** AS 05.15.180(g) is amended to read:

22 (g) A municipality or a qualified organization may award a maximum of
23 **\$5,000,000** [\$2,000,000] in prizes each year in activities authorized under this chapter
24 [; HOWEVER, IF A MUNICIPALITY OR A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION
25 CONTRACTS WITH AN OPERATOR TO CONDUCT ON ITS BEHALF
26 ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, THE MUNICIPALITY OR
27 QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION MAY AWARD A MAXIMUM OF \$500,000 IN
28 PRIZES EACH YEAR]. A municipality or a qualified organization that conducts a
29 contest of skill and awards more than \$1,000,000 in prizes to the participants in that
30 contest of skill may exclude \$1,000,000 in prizes awarded to those participants from
31 the **\$5,000,000** [\$2,000,000] maximum allowed in this subsection. The holders of a

1 multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d) may award a maximum in prizes
2 each year of \$5,000,000 [\$2,000,000] times the number of holders of the permit for
3 activities authorized under this chapter. In this subsection, "activities authorized under
4 this chapter" means all activities subject to this chapter other than bingo.

5 * **Sec. 14.** AS 05.15.181(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) A pull-tab manufacturer may distribute pull-tabs only to a [LICENSED]
7 pull-tab distributor that is licensed and that holds a separate electronic pull-tab
8 endorsement under AS 05.15.183 [UNLESS THE PULL-TAB MANUFACTURER
9 IS ALSO A LICENSED PULL-TAB DISTRIBUTOR].

10 * **Sec. 15.** AS 05.15.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

11 (f) A pull-tab manufacturer may not modify or pay another person to modify a
12 building to accommodate the installation of a gaming system, perform or pay another
13 person to perform electrical work necessary to install a gaming system, or provide a
14 utility connection for a gaming system.

15 (g) A pull-tab manufacturer may not provide a gift, gratuity, premium, or
16 other thing of value in an amount greater than \$25 annually for each entity or
17 organization and may not receive a gift, gratuity, premium, or other thing of value
18 from a distributor.

19 (h) A pull-tab manufacturer may distribute to a distributor in this state an
20 electronic pull-tab system for use in the state only if the department has issued a
21 separate electronic pull-tab endorsement to the manufacturer's license. A pull-tab
22 manufacturer licensed in the state who manufactures electronic pull-tab systems for
23 use in the state shall submit, at the manufacturer's expense, the electronic pull-tab
24 system to an independent gaming testing laboratory approved by the department for
25 testing and certification before distribution. In this subsection, "manufacture" includes
26 the development, creation, and programming of any electronic device, hardware,
27 software, or computer systems used in the operation of a pull-tab or electronic pull-tab
28 system; "manufacture" does not include the development, creation, and programming
29 of standard hardware or software components.

30 (i) Except as provided in (j) and (l) of this section, a manufacturer may refuse
31 to sell gaming equipment or paper pull-tabs to a licensed distributor that has been

1 licensed in the state for at least three years only if

2 (1) the distributor seeks to buy a specific paper pull-tab game being
3 sold exclusively to one distributor during the first year of production as permitted
4 under (l) of this section;

5 (2) the manufacturer does not sell gaming equipment to any
6 distributors in the state;

7 (3) sale of the gaming equipment or paper pull-tabs is prohibited by
8 law or regulation; or

9 (4) the distributor is delinquent on a payment owed to the
10 manufacturer.

11 (j) Subsection (i) does not apply to application software and computer
12 programs and equipment used by a licensed manufacturer in the production, playing,
13 and reporting of approved electronic pull-tab games.

14 (k) A manufacturer shall provide the same price points and quantity
15 requirements for paper pull-tabs to each distributor.

16 (l) A manufacturer may make available a paper pull-tab game exclusively to
17 one distributor during the first year of production of the game. After one year of
18 production, the manufacturer shall make the game available to all distributors.

19 (m) A manufacturer shall submit to the department a copy of each contract
20 with a distributor within seven days after signing.

21 (n) A pull-tab manufacturer may not obtain, use, share, or sell point-of-sale
22 data from paper tickets or bingo.

23 (o) The department may not issue a pull-tab manufacturer's license to a person
24 who is otherwise prohibited from involvement under AS 05.15.105.

25 * **Sec. 16.** AS 05.15.183(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) A person may not distribute pull-tab games **or electronic pull-tab systems**
27 unless the person has received a pull-tab distributor's license issued by the department.

28 **The department may not issue a pull-tab distributor's license to a manufacturer**
29 **or to a person licensed as an operator or who otherwise participates in the**
30 **conduct of an activity authorized under this chapter on behalf of a municipality**
31 **or a qualified organization.**

1 * **Sec. 17.** AS 05.15.183(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) Pull-tabs **or electronic pull-tab systems** may be distributed only from a
3 location in the state. A person may not distribute pull-tabs **or electronic pull-tab**
4 **systems** directly to another person in the state from a location outside of this state.

5 * **Sec. 18.** AS 05.15.183(e) is amended to read:

6 (e) **A distributor may deliver an electronic pull-tab series to a computer**
7 **server at a vendor's location on behalf of a permittee authorized to conduct pull-**
8 **tab sales at the vendor's location.** A distributor may not

9 (1) take an order for the purchase of a pull-tab series from a vendor;

10 (2) sell a pull-tab series to a vendor; [OR]

11 (3) deliver a pull-tab series to a vendor, **except an electronic pull-tab**
12 **series as expressly authorized in this subsection; or**

13 **(4) modify or pay another person to modify a building to**
14 **accommodate a gaming system, perform or pay another person to perform**
15 **electrical work necessary to install a gaming system, or provide a utility**
16 **connection for a gaming system.**

17 * **Sec. 19.** AS 05.15.183 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

18 (f) A licensed distributor may distribute an electronic pull-tab system in the
19 state only if the department has issued a separate electronic pull-tab endorsement to
20 the distributor's license.

21 (g) The department may not issue a pull-tab distributor's license to a person
22 who is otherwise prohibited from involvement under AS 05.15.105.

23 (h) A distributor may not

24 (1) provide to a municipality or qualified organization, or an employee
25 or agent of a municipality or qualified organization, compensation, a gift, gratuity,
26 premium, or other thing of value in an amount greater than \$25 annually for each
27 organization;

28 (2) provide to an owner or lessor of a gaming premises compensation,
29 a gift, gratuity, premium, or other thing of value;

30 (3) participate in a gaming activity at a gaming premises that uses
31 gaming equipment purchased or leased from that distributor;

1 (4) alter or modify any gaming equipment, except to add a sticker
2 indicating the last ticket sold for a pull-tab game;

3 (5) obtain or use point-of-sale information for a pull-tab game or
4 bingo.

5 (i) A distributor may not be an owner, shareholder, or subsidiary of a
6 manufacturer, or a corporation that owns a manufacturer, licensed under
7 AS 05.15.181.

8 (j) A distributor may only distribute electronic pull-tabs that meet the
9 requirements of AS 05.15.186.

10 (k) A distributor may provide marketing, promotional, or point-of-sale items
11 or materials for the promotion of lawful gaming to a municipality or qualified
12 organization, operator, or multiple-beneficiary permittee for use at a premises where
13 gaming is conducted by holders of a license or permit under this chapter. The total
14 value of marketing, promotional, or point-of-sale items or materials that a distributor
15 provides to a municipality or qualified organization, operator, or multiple-beneficiary
16 permittee may not exceed \$250 a year.

17 (l) A distributor shall submit to the department a copy of each contract with a
18 permittee, operator, or multiple-beneficiary permittee within seven days after signing.

19 * **Sec. 20.** AS 05.15.185 is amended to read:

20 **Sec. 05.15.185. Distribution of pull-tab games.** Each series of pull-tabs
21 distributed in the state must **have a serial number and** be sealed **or encrypted in a**
22 **manner** [AND HAVE A SERIAL NUMBER LABEL ISSUED BY THE
23 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING TICKET MANUFACTURERS
24 OR OTHER SERIAL NUMBER LABEL] approved by the department and may be
25 distributed only to

26 (1) a municipality or a qualified organization that has obtained a
27 permit issued under this chapter;

28 (2) an operator; [ON BEHALF OF AN AUTHORIZING
29 PERMITTEE; OR]

30 (3) a distributor licensed under this chapter; **or**

31 **(4) a vendor by a distributor as authorized under AS 05.15.183(e).**

1 * **Sec. 21.** AS 05.15.185 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

2 (b) An electronic pull-tab series distributed in the state must

3 (1) have a predetermined and finite number of winning and
4 nonwinning tickets;

5 (2) have a predetermined prize amount and structure;

6 (3) have a unique serial number that is not regenerated.

7 (c) An electronic pull-tab series distributed in the state may not

8 (1) exceed 15,000 tickets;

9 (2) require additional consideration for an extended play feature
10 included in the game.

11 * **Sec. 22.** AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 **Sec. 05.15.186. Electronic pull-tabs.** (a) An electronic pull-tab system used to
13 sell an electronic pull-tab series in the state

14 (1) may accept only United States currency in paper form, purchased
15 credits, credit vouchers, or electronically transferred funds; and

16 (2) must clearly display the result and any prize awarded following the
17 play of an electronic pull-tab game on the electronic pull-tab device and reveal the
18 numbers or series of the pull-tab on the device.

19 (b) An electronic pull-tab system used to sell an electronic pull-tab series in
20 the state may not

21 (1) display on the device spinning reels that mimic a slot machine; or

22 (2) dispense anything of value other than a credit voucher.

23 (c) A device used to play electronic pull-tabs must be incorporated into an
24 electronic pull-tab system and may not be used for personal communication.
25 Connections between all components and access points of the electronic pull-tab
26 system must use secure communication protocols designed to prevent unauthorized
27 access or tampering, employing advanced encryption standard specifications adopted
28 by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, or in accordance with IEEE
29 802.11 standards contained in the Wi-Fi Protected Access II authentication protocols
30 or other nationally recognized security protocols as prescribed by the department.

31 (d) A pull-tab manufacturer shall maintain and keep current operating system

1 software agreements. An operating system agreement must be made available to the
2 department.

3 (e) The ideal payout for electronic pull-tabs may not exceed 90 percent.

4 (f) A payout kiosk may be used by a person or employee overseeing an
5 electronic pull-tab system but may not be accessed by a customer. In this subsection,
6 "payout kiosk" means a physical device and collective hardware, software,
7 communication technology and other ancillary equipment used for credit voucher and
8 ticket redemption and disbursement of prizes.

9 * **Sec. 23.** AS 05.15.187(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) A **paper** pull-tab series may not be withdrawn from sale until all pull-tabs
11 in the series are sold, except that a pull-tab series may be withdrawn from sale if a
12 manufacturing defect exists in the series and the department is notified of the defect
13 and of the withdrawal from sale within a period established by regulation by the
14 department.

15 * **Sec. 24.** AS 05.15.187(e) is amended to read:

16 (e) Pull-tabs may not be sold to **or accessed by** a person under the age of 21
17 years. A person under the age of 21 years may not purchase **or redeem** a pull-tab.

18 * **Sec. 25.** AS 05.15.187(f) is amended to read:

19 (f) Each permittee that had gross receipts exceeding \$100,000 during the
20 preceding year from activities conducted under this chapter or that is required to report
21 under AS 05.15.080(a) **shall maintain records as required by this subsection. A**
22 **permittee** [,] that conducts a pull-tab game shall maintain records for two years of
23 each prize of \$50 or more, the first day and last day that each series was distributed,
24 the serial number of each series, and the distributor from whom each series was
25 purchased. [IN THIS SECTION "PERMITTEE" INCLUDES MUNICIPALITIES
26 AND QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS THAT JOINTLY HOLD A MULTIPLE-
27 BENEFICIARY PERMIT.]

28 * **Sec. 26.** AS 05.15.187 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

29 (j) A permittee or operator that leases space in a location that serves alcohol
30 may only sell paper pull-tabs or electronic pull-tabs accessed on a portable tablet
31 device from a single location. The restriction in this subsection does not apply to a

1 fraternal organization.

2 (k) An operator or permittee shall employ a person who is responsible solely
3 for overseeing pull-tabs or an electronic pull-tab system. An employee of an operator
4 or permittee may not perform work for a nongaming entity during working hours
5 when the employee is responsible for overseeing pull-tabs or an electronic pull-tab
6 system. Nothing in this subsection prevents an employee of an operator or permittee
7 from seeking additional employment, as long as the work for the nongaming entity is
8 performed outside of working hours.

9 (l) In this section,

10 (1) "nongaming entity" means an entity that is not licensed under this
11 chapter;

12 (2) "permittee" includes municipalities and qualified organizations that
13 jointly hold a multiple-beneficiary permit.

14 * **Sec. 27.** AS 05.15.188(g) is amended to read:

15 (g) A person, other than a permittee's **member in charge or alternate**
16 **member in charge** [MEMBER-IN-CHARGE], may not directly supply a **paper** pull-
17 tab series to a registered vendor for sale by that vendor on behalf of the permittee.

18 * **Sec. 28.** AS 05.15.188(h) is amended to read:

19 (h) If a permittee contracts with a vendor under (a) of this section **for paper**
20 **pull-tabs**, the contract must provide that the permittee shall receive **not** [NO] less than
21 70 percent of the ideal net.

22 * **Sec. 29.** AS 05.15.188(i) is amended to read:

23 (i) An amount equal to the ideal net less the compensation owed to the vendor
24 shall be paid by the vendor to the **member in charge** [MEMBER-IN-CHARGE] upon
25 delivery of a **paper** pull-tab series to the vendor for sale. The amount required to be
26 paid by the vendor shall be paid by check **or electronic funds transfer** and [THE
27 CHECK MAY NOT BE DRAWN IN A MANNER THAT] the payee **must be** [IS
28 NOT] identified.

29 * **Sec. 30.** AS 05.15.690(39) is amended to read:

30 (39) "**pull-tab or** pull-tab game" means a game of chance where a
31 card, **or electronic representation of a card**, the face of which is covered to conceal

1 a number, symbol, or set of symbols, is purchased by the participant and where a prize
2 is awarded for a card, or electronic representation of a card, containing certain
3 numbers or symbols designated in advance and at random;

4 * **Sec. 31.** AS 05.15.690(46) is amended to read:

5 (46) "series" means a unit of pull-tabs with the same serial number **or**
6 a unit of electronic pull-tabs that have a unique serial number;

7 * **Sec. 32.** AS 05.15.690 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

8 (51) "credit voucher" means an encoded coupon or receipt produced by
9 a printer inside of an electronic pull-tab system;

10 (52) "distributor" includes a distributor salesperson, or representative,
11 agent, affiliate, or other employee of a distributor;

12 (53) "electronic pull-tab system" means individual electronic pull-tabs,
13 electronic cabinet-style pull-tab devices, portable tablet pull-tab devices, other
14 electronic pull-tab devices, and related hardware and software used to play or facilitate
15 the play of an electronic pull-tab series;

16 (54) "manufacturer" includes a manufacturer salesperson or a
17 representative, agent, affiliate, or other employee of a manufacturer.

18 * **Sec. 33.** AS 29.45 is amended by adding a new section to article 7 to read:

19 **Sec. 29.45.830. Taxes on pull-tabs.** A municipality may not levy or collect a
20 tax or fee on the sale of pull-tabs that exceeds one percent of the ideal net. In this
21 section, "ideal net" has the meaning given in AS 05.15.690.

22 * **Sec. 34.** AS 05.15.150(b) and 05.15.640(b) are repealed.

23 * **Sec. 35.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
24 read:

25 **TRANSITION: REGULATIONS.** The Department of Revenue may adopt regulations
26 necessary to implement the changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect under
27 AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the law
28 implemented by the regulation.

29 * **Sec. 36.** Section 35 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

30 * **Sec. 37.** Section 9 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2030.

31 * **Sec. 38.** Except as provided in secs. 36 and 37 of this Act, this Act takes effect January 1,

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2025.